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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Application Number: 9/910986

Attachment to Paper No.:

REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☒ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- ☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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Attorney Docket No. 0585MH-41322



Re Application of: **ROGER K. STONE**

Serial No. 09/910,986

Filing Date: 20 JULY 2001

Patent No. 5,924,490

Issued: 20 JULY 1999

For: **WELL TREATMENT TOOL AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME**

**TRANSMITTAL**

**Box: Reissue**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject reissue application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application;
2. Response Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, including a copy of Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Reissue Declaration of Roger K. Stone;
4. The Reissue Specification in double-column format;
5. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; and
6. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR § 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box: Reissue, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Date of Deposit: <u>11/29/01</u>	By: <u>James E. Walther</u>

No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1060.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application was mailed to the undersigned on 1 October 2001. The Notice stated that the Declaration was unsigned. The Notice also stated that an Assignee's Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was missing.

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By:

Jane E. Walters

The Notice included a Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which stated that the reissue specification had not been provided in double-column format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1).

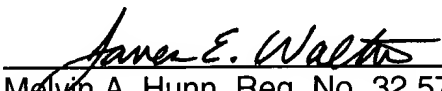
Enclosed herewith is the Response Copy of the Notice; a Reissue Declaration executed by the sole inventor, Roger K. Stone, including a statement that the patent has not been assigned; and the reissue specification in double-column format pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1).

The undersigned hereby asserts on behalf of the Applicant that neither the patent nor this reissue application has been assigned to any individual or entity. The Reissue Declaration submitted herewith also contains such assertion. Therefore, an Assignee's Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is not necessary.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-1060**.

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